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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.


PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION,

At their Annual Meeting, December 20th, 1860.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORPORATORS,

AT THEIR

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 20, 1860.

THE Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at the Institution, pursuant to the usual call, on Thursday, December 20, 1860, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Waterman, Mr. Samuel Breek was called to the chair, and Mr. Robert P. Kane appointed Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read.

Mr. Waterman, on the part of the retiring Board, presented the Annual Report of the Managers and Principal of the Institution, together with certain documents forming a part thereof, which were read.

On motion of Mr. John C. Cresson, it was

Resolved, That the Annual Reports of the Managers and Principal, and the accompanying documents presented by Mr. Waterman, be referred to the Board of Managers to be this day elected, with authority to publish the same, or such parts thereof as they may deem advisable.

Mr. Napoleon B. Kneass presented the following Preamble and Resolution; which, on motion of Mr. Morris Patterson, were adopted :

Whereas, This Institution possesses the necessary press and type, and has at its command facilities for printing ;

Resolved, That the contributors earnestly recommend to the incoming Board of Managers for their favorable consideration the propriety of printing additional works for the use of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Waterman, the Meeting then proceeded to the election of a Board of Managers and Officers of the Institution to serve for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed Mr. John C. Cresson and Mr. Pierce Butler, Tellers.

The Tellers reported the following named gentlemen as having been duly elected :

PATRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY, ANDREW G. CURTIN,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL BRECK.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

A. G. WATERMAN,
J. FRANCIS FISHER,
FRANKLIN PEALE,
THOMAS S. KIRKBRIDE, M.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

JOHN C. CRESSON.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

ROBERT P. KANE.

TREASURER.

ROBERT PATTERSON.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES D. MEIGS, M.D.

CONSULTING SURGEON.

WM. BYRD PAGE, M.D.

MANAGERS.

ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M.D.,	PIERCE BUTLER,
ALFRED L. ELWYN, M.D.,	JAMES DUNDAS,
A. V. PARSONS,	JOHN WIEGAND,
WM. R. LEJEE,	NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,
MORRIS PATTERSON,	WILLIAM CAMAC,
THOMAS C. JAMES,	JAMES S. BIDDLE,
CASPER MORRIS, M.D.	EDWARD TOWNSEND.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

ROBERT P. KANE,
Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

William R. Lejee,
James Dundas,

Pierce Butler,
James S. Biddle.

INSTRUCTION.

Robley Dunglison, M.D.,
J. Francis Fisher,

A. L. Elwyn, M.D.,
John C. Cresson,
Casper Morris, M.D.

HOUSEHOLD.

A. G. Waterman,
T. S. Kirkbride, M.D.,

Morris Patterson,
Napoleon B. Kneass,
John Wiegand.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE.

Franklin Peale,

A. V. Parsons,
William M. Camac, M.D.

HOME.

Thomas C. James,
Franklin Peale,

A. G. Waterman,
John C. Cresson,
Edward Townsend.

FEMALE VISITORS.

Mrs. J. K. Kane,
Mrs. A. G. Waterman,
Mrs. F. Peale,

Mrs. A. L. Elwyn,
Mrs. J. C. Cresson,
Mrs. John Butler.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

PRINCIPAL.

WILLIAM CHAPIN, A.M.

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.

EDWARD P. CAPP,

MARY E. WOODWARD.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

SARAH J. MCINTIRE,

MARY A. MALLETT,

ELIZABETH A. FENNIMORE,

SARAH LYNCH.

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

ERNEST PEEIFFER.

ASSISTANTS.

JOHN RIGHTER,

PETER WEAVER,

MARIA GILL.

PREFECT.

WILLIAM L. HUMPHREYS.

MASTER OF HANDICRAFT.

EDWIN T. MCINTIRE.

ASSISTANT.

WILLIAM McMILLEN.

TEACHER OF BROOM-MAKING.

C. H. SHAW.

TEACHER OF MAT-MAKING.

WILLIAM CARRIGAN.

MISTRESS OF HANDICRAFT.

LEAH ANN SHARPLESS.

MATRON.

MRS. ELIZA WHITE.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

REBECCA COLLINS.

SALESMAN.

CHARLES KELLY.

VISITING PHYSICIANS.

S. WEIR MITCHELL, M.D.

RICHARD J. DUNGLISON, M.D.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It is made my duty, by custom, to introduce the Annual Report of our Institution to the notice of our Legislature, and to those of New Jersey and Delaware, and to our patrons generally.

By the generous aid derived from them all, and especially our own Commonwealth, we are enabled to board and instruct one hundred and sixty-five pupils.

This large school is in a flourishing condition, steadily occupied in the studies of a liberal system of English literature, mathematics, music, and handicraft. In each of these, the application of the pupils is commendable; and in some departments of manufacturing industry, their assiduity produces remarkable results. I may give the two following articles as an example.

In the workshop of the men, thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty brushes, and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and ten brooms were made in ten months. And this spirit of untiring labor would

reach a degree of intensity, were they allowed even to prolong their hours of labor later into the night: for darkness is no obstacle to their pursuits.

The value of the work done by male and female pupils is nearly thirteen thousand dollars.

At our Press, the first, and as yet the only English dictionary for the blind extant, has been printed in raised letters, in three bulky volumes, and is very acceptable to every scholar bereft of sight.

We repeat again, with beseeching earnestness, our desire to have the "HOME" remembered in the testamentary bequests of the charitable.

On behalf of the Managers,

SAMUEL BRECK,

President.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

I am happy to report the good health, increasing number, and progressive usefulness of the Institution, during the past year.

The number of pupils at the present time, (Dec. 1st, 1860,) including those in "THE HOME" and workshop, is one hundred and sixty-five.

On the 1st January, 1860, there were	153
Discharged, or left during the year,	14
Died,	1
Received during the year,	27
Remaining,	165

Of this number there are

From Pennsylvania,	138
“ New Jersey,	9
“ Delaware,	4
“ All other places,	4
Total,	<hr/> 165

Twenty-four of these contribute chiefly or in part to their own support, as assistant teachers, or by their industry. Eight are pay pupils in full or in part. Sixteen are in "THE HOME," and four are day scholars.

The teachers and officers have devoted themselves faithfully to their respective duties.

One death only has occurred—John Pollock—an amiable and industrious young man.

The branches taught during the year were—Reading, Writing, Pin-type Printing, Orthography including the Dictionary with Definitions, Etymology with Latin Roots, Grammar, Geography with Globe and Maps, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physiology, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, History, Moral Science, “Useful Knowledge,” Physical Geography with the Elements of Geology, and General Literature. Gymnastic exercises claim a special hour daily.

The pupils are always occupied, except in the frequent regular recesses. This is the true secret of the cheerfulness which ever prevails in our large household. Want of occupation, incident to so many of the uneducated blind, is the real misfortune of blindness.

Eight hours a day are devoted to school studies, music, and work. Four evenings a week to hearing reading and a lecture. A ten minute recess occurs at the close of every hour. The exercises and recreations are thus pleasantly varied. Contentment and good health are the natural results.

The Musical Department sustains its creditable condition. The orchestra consists of thirty instruments.* Four hours a week are devoted to the instruction and

* First Violins, . . . 6	Clarionets, . . . 2
Second Violins, . . . 6	Horns, . . . 2
Alto, . . . 2	Trumpets, . . . 2
Violoncello, . . . 1	Field Drum, . . . 1
Contra Bassi, . . . 2	Large Drum, . . . 1
Flutes, . . . 2	Triangle, . . . 1
Octave Flute, . . . 1	
Hautboy, . . . 1	Total, . . . 30

practice of the orchestra, by Mr. E. Pfeiffer, principal teacher of music. The performances comprise some of the finest overtures and other compositions of eminent masters. There is an effective chorus of forty voices.

The Institution is furnished with one large church organ, one small organ, and fourteen pianos (one grand). four of which are new. Several of the pupils and former graduates have charge of church organs in this city and elsewhere. Some are successful as teachers of the piano and tuners.

The Wednesday afternoon musical exercises continue to be attended by large numbers. The small charge at the door, originally adopted as the most convenient regulation for the public and ourselves, has provided a benevolent fund, from which every worthy graduate receives an outfit of from fifty to one hundred dollars. Several thousand dollars have been, in this way, presented as a free gift to the graduates.

By reference to the accounts of wares made and sold, it will be seen that the Work Department continues to be successful, and extensively useful in giving mechanical instruction and employment to a large number of blind persons. The value of manufactured work, during the year of ten months, estimating for the month of December, is \$12,717.

The number of Brushes made was . . .	*34,680
“ Brooms “ . . .	27,410

The following table exhibits the progress of the Manufacturing Department for the past ten years:

* Estimated for December, the fiscal year closing with November.

	BRUSHES.	BROOMS.	MATS.	YARDS CARPET.	GIRLS' WORK VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
1851	27,926	none	320	361	\$660	\$4,784
1852	32,090	"	922	750	886	5,756
1853	31,576	"	651	1,733	1,200	7,022
1854	34,566	"	66	2,542	1,544	8,368
1855	33,813	2,263	222	1,842	1,224	9,968
1856	35,518	8,430	332	2,633	1,310	10,904
1857	34,576	11,305	251	2,815	1,266	11,152
1858	30,160	19,188	399	1,693	1,014	10,567
1859	41,960	26,050	480	757	1,059	13,018
1860	*34,680	*27,410	460	1,385	962	12,717

Broom-making continues to be a favorite branch with the pupils, especially with the adults. Its advantages have been particularly stated in previous reports. These are, principally,—

1. The whole art is easily acquired by a blind person.
2. It can be followed in any agricultural district where broom corn may be procured.
3. It requires a very small capital to start it.

These are important requisites for the Institution as well as for the workman. In the growing population of blind persons in every State, and the increasing number of applicants for instruction in industrial occupations to relieve their otherwise deplorable condition, it is a question of some urgency how these reasonable claims may be met and disposed of.

Every State in the Union has now liberally opened its hand in the foundation and support of an Institution for instructing their Blind in knowledge and handicraft. And it is expected to be done by those

* Estimated for December, the fiscal year closing with November.

who devote their thought and experience wholly to the subject. On them properly rests the responsibility.

Many applicants, especially in the more populous States, are adults,—those who have been overlooked in youth, or have become blind in later years. In good health, mentally and physically, their single disability is blindness; and it may be they are in poverty and friendless. No legislature will refuse to provide what they most need,—an occupation for self-support. Rejected by the Institutions founded by the State, they must be thrown, as unhappy dependents, upon society. If this becomes their sad fate, it is no fault of theirs. They ask not alms but employment.

It is not, therefore, unreasonable for the community to expect that these Institutions will open their doors and shape their policy so as to instruct such adults in useful trades, and send them to country towns or other localities, with a moderate outfit, when necessary. The broom business is especially adapted to this. The other branches usually followed, viz., mattress and brush-making, are not well fitted for country districts. Many of the blind workmen in these trades must depend to some extent on employment by the Institutions.

I am happy to announce the completion at this Institution, in the raised type, of a “*DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE*,” in three large volumes.* It is

* The plan and object of this important contribution to the literature of the Blind are thus stated in the preface:

“Deeply impressed with the importance of a Dictionary of the English Language, to which the Blind might refer with confidence in their difficulties, and which should be as brief and yet as comprehensive as practicable, the present work was undertaken by the undersigned, under appointment by the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruc-

the first dictionary printed in raised letters, and may be regarded, next to the Bible, as the most valuable work ever printed for the blind.

The Boston Press continues to furnish occasionally valuable additions to the library for the blind, which is still quite inadequate to their growing wants.

A project for raising a printing fund was started in Mississippi, a few years since, by Mr. Sherrod, a blind gentleman, which is stated to be so far successful as to receive the aid of two of the Southern State Legislatures, and a considerable amount in private subscriptions. In pursuance of the object, a "Printing House" has been organized in Louisville, Kentucky, composed of the respectable Board of Managers and the Director of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind. The early practical operation of this enterprise is most desirable. It is to be hoped that a systematic course of class or text

tion of the Blind. In its preparation the admirable 'Comprehensive Pronouncing and Explanatory Dictionary' of Dr. Worcester was made the basis; but numerous modifications, additions, and omissions were required to adapt it for its special object.

"A Dictionary for the Blind has long been much needed, and it is here attempted to supply the deficiency. The plan has been to make the work comprehensive in words of general use with concise definitions, omitting chiefly those which are technical and cognate words of such obvious meaning that their insertion would be unnecessary. Notwithstanding this rigidly concise rule, the great space required by the raised print has extended the work to three large volumes.

"Nothing, it is believed, has been omitted that is requisite for its completeness. It has been necessarily some years in passing through the press, and has required no little time and attention in the preparation and adaptation of the copy, and in the revision of the proofs.

"WILLIAM CHAPIN, A.M., *Principal,*

"With the aid and supervision of

"ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M.D., LL.D.,

"*Chairman of the Committee of Instruction.*"

books, in a concise and comprehensive form, may soon receive their attention.

Since our last report an interesting deaf and dumb and blind boy has been received, for whom a special teacher is employed. He has made very little progress in language or letters yet, but his improvement in all other respects has been very gratifying. He has remarkable constructive powers, which may be turned to good account for his future welfare. Much credit is due to Miss Jane Brown, his faithful and persevering teacher, for the success that has thus far attended her efforts.

Our other blind mute, Nathaniel Garton, from New Jersey, continues to be daily occupied as one of our most skilful and industrious brush-makers.

The "HOME," for industrious graduates, contains sixteen members, four males and twelve females, and is in successful operation. The experience of this department demonstrates the wisdom of its foundation; and it may be fairly regarded as a permanent and most benevolent branch of this Institution.

In conclusion, it is hoped this brief statement of the healthy condition of the Institution, and of the good accomplished during the year past, will be satisfactory to the friends of the Blind,—and give renewed cause of thankfulness to the Divine Being who has so mercifully blessed our labors.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHAPIN,

Dec. 1, 1860.

PRINCIPAL.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENTS EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE INSTITUTION IN 1860.

BY MALE PUPILS AND WORKMEN.

22,277	Hand-Scrubs,								
2,766	Hair Brushes,								
1,941	Shoe	“							
1,976	Dusting	“							
946	Horse	“							
836	Wall	“							
1,546	Clamps	“							
510	Window and Sweeping Brushes,								
843	Cloth Brushes,								
261	Hat	“							
424	Stove and Bedstead Brushes,								
354	Hearth, Printers', and Crumb Brushes.								
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34,680	Brushes, total value,								\$5,806 91
27,362	Corn Brooms,	} “							5,258 01
48	Whisks,								
1,426	Yards of Carpet,								363 52
446	Door Mats,								326 88
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	Amount,								\$11,755 32

MADE BY FEMALE PUPILS.

4,200	Articles of Bead Work, Tidies, Quilts, Purses,								
	Lamp Mats, Knitting, and Plain Sewing, value,								962 28
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	Total value,								\$12,717 60

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To Value of finished goods on hand, January 1, 1860, .	\$3,572 52
“ Value of raw material on hand, same date, . . .	833 53
“ Cost of raw material, finishing, &c., in 1860, . . .	9,612 43
“ Rent of store, S. Eighth Street,	360 00
“ Salary and commission to salesman, boy’s wages, porterages, &c.,	732 53
Overwork and wages to pupils and HOME inmates, .	2,916 88
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	\$18,027 89
Balance in favor of Manufacturing Department, .	985 23
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	\$19,013 12

CR.

By amount of sales in 1860, viz. :

At the Store, S. Eighth Street,	\$8,379 84
At the Institution,	4,175 83
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	\$12,555 67
“ Value of finished goods on hand,	3,435 69
“ Value of raw material on hand,	2,836 76
“ Mattresses and other articles made for the house, .	185 00
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	\$19,013 12

NOTE.—The salaries of teachers of handicraft are charged to Instruction Account.

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. *Robert Patterson, Treasurer, in account with the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. January 1 to December 1, 1860.* CR.

To income from the Birch legacy, . . .	\$5,368 00	By cash to the Committee of Instruction to purchase manufacturing stock, salaries, musical instruments, apparatus, printing, books, &c., . . .	\$20,093 33
" cash from merchandise sold, . . .	9,965 01	To the Committee on Household for provisions, fuel, repairs, furniture, salaries, gas, wages, clothing, &c., . . .	19,332 87
" net proceeds of Wednesday exhibitions, . . .	810 03	" outfits to graduates from Exhibition Fund, . . .	578 80
" cash from pupils at private charge, . . .	1,205 00	" miscellaneous expenses, . . .	545 00
" cash from Abr'm Miller's legacy, . . .	463 50		
" cash from Arch. Stewart's donation, . . .	100 00		
" cash from miscellaneous receipts, . . .	48 97		
" cash from State of Pennsylvania for pupils, . . .	23,375 00		
" cash from State of New Jersey for pupils, . . .	2,450 00		
" cash from State of Delaware for pupils, . . .	200 00		
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	\$43,985 51		\$40,550 00

The undersigned certify that, on a careful examination of the foregoing accounts, they find the same correctly stated and properly supported by vouchers.

WILLIAM R. LEJEE, } *Committee on Finance.*
 PERCE BUTLER, }
 MORRIS PATTERSON, } *Committee of Audit and*
 N. B. KNEASS, } *Inspection.*
 THOMAS C. JAMES,

DECEMBER 18, 1860.

LIST OF PUPILS.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

MALES.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Bailey, George W. (a blind mute),	Philadelphia.
Baker, Samuel,	"
Beardslee, Clark,	Wayne.
Belles, John C.,	Butler.
Bennett, Charles,	Susquehanna.
Bennett, William H.,	"
Boon, Forrester,	Manayunk.
Boyer, Jesse C.,	Perry.
Conrad, William H.,	Somerset.
Dunn, William,	Philadelphia.
Eccles, William A.,	Fayette.
Fish, Augustus D.,	Lyeoming.
Ford, Michael,	Philadelphia.
Fox, George P.,	"
Gildea, John,	Carbon.
Gilleland, David,	Philadelphia.
Griffths, David,	Schuylkill.
Gunton, John S.,	Luzerne.
Hackford, George,	Philadelphia.
Henry, John,	Northumberland.
Hent, Edward H.,	Philadelphia.
Irwin, George W.,	Chester.
Leggett, Emory,	Mereer.
Lyneh, Beriah M.,	"
Mangan, Lawrence,	Huntingdon.
McCollin, William,	Philadelphia.
McCreery, Aquila M.,	Indiana.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
McVey, William,	Philadelphia.
Nee, Clark D.,	Erie.
Ousterhout, William,	Susquehanna.
Owens, John,	Philadelphia.
Owens, John,	Alleghany.
Peiffer, John G.,	Crawford.
Piteher, James H.,	Philadelphia.
Pontefract, Edward,	Beaver.
Sehaal, Gottlieb,	Philadelphia.
Schoolman, August,	York.
Shields, Hugh,	Jefferson.
Smith, Augustus C.,	Philadelphia.
Smith, Joseph,	York.
Springer, James,	Fayette.
Stahlnecker, William H.,	Lehigh.
Tobyn, David,	Philadelphia.
Walters, Hanson,	Fayette.
Wilkison, Charles,	Mifflin.
Williams, Michael,	Franklin.
Wood, James,	Fayette.
Woolverton, Thomas,	Philadelphia.
Young, Oliver,	"

F E M A L E S.

Balles, Rosanna,	Philadelphia.
Bennett, Emily,	Susquehanna.
Boyer, Emma,	Berks.
Burk, Joanna,	Philadelphia.
Campbell, Hannah,	Franklin.
Clark, Ann Amelia,	Jefferson.
Clark, Catharine,	Philadelphia.
Coulton, Jane E.,	"
Gardner, Virginia,	"
Gordon, Laura L.,	Luzerne.
Graves, Rosabella,	Alleghany.
Greenwalt, Mary,	Philadelphia.
Gryder, Florence A.,	Lancaster.
Haslem, Ellen,	Philadelphia.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Helms, Emily,	Luzerne.
Hogg, Hannah,	Philadelphia.
Horner, Mary,	Beaver.
Howard, Emma J.,	Philadelphia.
Kessler, Susan,	Perry.
Kibbey, Mary A. L.,	Philadelphia.
Kienzle, Frederica,	"
Lafore, Lisetta,	"
Lyle, Rachel,	"
Maloy, Annie,	Bucks.
Martin, Bridget,	"
Martin, Mary Ann,	Philadelphia.
McCabe, Bridget,	Manayunk.
Neill, Mary J.,	Alleghany.
Nichols, Nancy V.,	Schuylkill.
Pettit, Elizabeth,	Lycoming.
Pitner, Martha T.,	Northumberland.
Powell, Rosauna,	Luzerne.
Price, Mary Ann,	Mifflin.
Quinlvin, Mary,	Alleghany.
Quinlvin, Margaret,	"
Roberts, Emeline,	Philadelphia.
Roseberry, Margaret E.,	Blair.
Shale, M. Ellen,	Lycoming.
Shale, Sarah,	"
Smart, Emma,	Philadelphia.
Smith, A. Almira,	Erie.
Smith, E. Eleanor,	York.
Stark, Eliza M.,	Philadelphia.
Starrett, Elizabeth,	"
Taylor, Alice L.,	Mercer.
Walton, Martha W.,	Philadelphia.
White, Emma,	"
Williams, Elizabeth,	Luzerne.
Winslow, Mary L.,	Philadelphia.
Worthington, Ellen,	Bucks.
Weylen, Margaret,	Philadelphia.

DAY PUPILS.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Colvill, Robert,	Philadelphia.
Kneass, Napoleon B.,	“
Nesmith, Alfred,	“
Penrose, Nathan,	“

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Bessler, Jacob,	Camden.
Cossabone, Sarah,	Atlantie.
Eldred, Luey,	Camden.
Garton, Nathaniel B. (a blind mute),	Cumberland.
Hall, Euphenia M.,	Mereer.
McDonough, John,	Middlesex.
Robinson, Anna E.,	Morris.
Shurtz, Mary,	Hunterdon.
Smith, Mary E.,	“

FROM DELAWARE.

Hollingsworth, Joseph F.,	New Castle.
Jefferson, Joshua,	Sussex.
Reybold, George,	New Castle.
Reybold, John,	“

FROM ALL OTHER PLACES.

Campbell, Walter H.,	Ohio.
Farley, Ellen,	Washington, D.C.
McHenry, J. Noel,	Georgia.
Raynor, Penelope,	“

ADULTS IN THE WORK DEPARTMENT.

Alexander, Cyrus D.,	Folwell, James M.,
Brown, Thomas,	Gilmore, William,
Cheetham, Joseph M.,	Gribbin, Thomas,
Crilley, Michael,	Hamilton, James,
Daey, Thomas,	Horen, Edward,
Day, Isaae,	Kepner, John,
Emmons, William,	Learn, Isaiah,

Marsh, Simeon,
 McManus, Wm.,
 Moran, William,
 Morgan, John,

Nichols, John,
 Riley, Bernard,
 Stinsman, Wesley,
 Wall, Matthew.

ASSISTANTS.

McMillan, William,
 Righter, John,
 Weaver, Peter,
 Fennimore, Elizabeth A.,
 Gill, Maria,
 Lynch, Sarah,
 Hildreth, Hannah,
 Mallett, Mary Ann,

Pennsylvania.
 “
 “
 New Jersey.
 Pennsylvania.
 “
 New Jersey.
 Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOME.

Besant, Peter,
 Carolin, Thomas,
 Kinney, Michael,
 McCloskey, James,
 Cormany, Maria,
 Cruser, Catharine,
 Cruser, Matilda,
 Doherty, Eliza,
 Donnelly, Mary,
 Gutzlaff, Fanny,
 Lawrence, Rachel L.,
 Osborne, Eliza,
 Pfahler, Catharine,
 Wills, Rebecca,
 Wilson, Elizabeth A.,

Pennsylvania.
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 New Jersey.
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 Pennsylvania.
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 China.
 New Jersey.
 Pennsylvania.
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TERMS

FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

Pay pupils are charged two hundred dollars a year, which includes board, instruction, and medical attendance.

Blind children, in indigent circumstances, from the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, are provided for by those States, respectively, for the term of five to eight years.

The most suitable time for admission is between the ages of ten and fifteen years. Pupils are not usually received under ten, nor over seventeen years of age, except for a more limited period, to learn some useful handicraft.

Applications may be addressed to Franklin Peale, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Admission and Discharge, or to the Principal.

Vacation continues two months—from 1st July to 1st September. Pupils should commence with the term in September, if possible.

FORM OF A LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND," in Philadelphia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, &c.; (if personal), the sum of, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Institution is situated at the corner of Twentieth and Race Streets, and is convenient of access by the Race and Vine, and the Arch Street Passenger Railroad lines.

The Institution is open to visitors every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, when an opportunity is afforded to examine the Work-rooms. At 3½ o'clock an Exhibition is given—consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and exercises with the embossed apparatus used in the instruction of the pupils.

Owing to the impossibility of accommodating the large numbers that attend these exhibitions, when free, a small admission fee is charged at the door. The fund thus collected is appropriated in out-fits to graduates, on leaving the Institution.

Fancy articles and brushes are offered for sale, before and after the Exhibition, in the female pupils' Work-rooms.

The Store of the Institution is No. 11 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, for the sale of goods manufactured by the pupils and blind workmen; where Corn Brooms, Hair Brushes, Cloth, Hat, Shoe, and Horse Brushes, Hand-Serubs, Door-Mats, of coir, manilla, and jute; and Rag Carpet, all made of the best materials, are furnished, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices.

Grocers and other dealers are particularly invited to examine the above articles. Exchanges will be made for groceries at cash prices.



